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In re Application of: Runkle, et al

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Examiner: S. Staicovici

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE CONTACTOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 (Paper No. 19).

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Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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